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MEMORANDUM

**SENSITIVE**

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: ALEC PALMER  
ACTING STAFF DIRECTOR *AP*

FROM: PATRICIA CARMONA *PC for PC*  
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

DEBBIE CHACONA *DC*  
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR  
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

BY: NATALIYA IOFFE/SARI PICKERALE *NIO*  
COMPLIANCE BRANCH

SUBJECT: REASON TO BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION – 2010 JULY  
QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers who failed to file the 2010 July Quarterly Report in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). The July Quarterly Report was due on July 15, 2010.

The committees listed in the attached RTB Circulation Report filed the report more than five (5) days after the due date or failed to file the report. In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties for reports at 11 CFR § 111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties highlighted on the attached circulation report.

**Recommendation**

1. Find reason to believe that the political committees and their treasurers listed on the RTB Circulation Report violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalties would be the amounts indicated on the RTB Circulation Report.
2. Send the appropriate letters.

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Reason to Believe Circulation Report  
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AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	RTB Penalty
2155	C00467365	AMODEI FOR NEVADA	AMODEI, MARK EUGENE	NICOLA NEILON	\$166,585	0		Not Filed	\$55,528 (est)	\$2,970
2156	C00470963	BURTON FOR CONGRESS	BURTON, ROBERT	ROBERT CLAUHS	\$230,380	0	8/1/2010	17	\$18,012	\$195
2157	C00465120	CARLOS MAY FOR CONGRESS	MAY, CARLOS ANDREW	BEN ROEGER	\$164,784	0	7/21/2010	6	\$26,368	\$320
2158	C00469833	CITIZENS TO ELECT ROBERT MARSHALL	MARSHALL, ROBERT ALAN	ROBERT MARSHALL	\$217,178	1		Not Filed	\$54,295 (est)	\$3,712
2159	C00464412	COMMITTEE TO ELECT CHICK HEILESON TO CONGRESS	HEILESON, CHICK	CORBET R. MISKIN	\$254,203	0	8/27/2010	Not Filed	\$49,612	\$980
2160	C00471797	COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARK REES	REES, MARK ROBERT	MARK ROBERT REES	\$125,324	0		Not Filed	\$41,775 (est)	\$980
2161	C00462929	COMMITTEE TO ELECT RODERICK VEREEN FOR CONGRESS	VEREEN, RODERICK D	CHUCK MOGBO	\$154,287	0	7/24/2010	9	\$23,166	\$155

2163	C00470179	DR DAN 4 CONGRESS	EICHENBAUM, DAN	BRIAN UMBARGER	\$233,049	1		Not Filed	\$77,683 (est)	\$4,812
2164	C00208819	EMPIRE STATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS POLITICAL ACTION FUND - FEDERAL		WILLIAM J. WEIR	\$999,035	0	9/10/2010	Not Filed	\$663,847	\$10,500
2165	C00468694	ERIC WNUCK 2010	WNUCK, ERIC	ERIC WNUCK	\$338,593	0		Not Filed	\$112,864 (est)	\$4,950
2166	C00458901	FRIENDS OF BROSE MCVEY	MCVEY, BROSE ALLEN	KAREN E ARLAND	\$463,751	0	8/16/2010	Not Filed	\$45,772	\$990
2167	C00463653	FRIENDS OF STEVEN WELCH	WELCH, STEVEN D	JEFFREY MICHAEL SPARLING	\$1,600,270	0		Not Filed	\$533,423 (est)	\$10,450
2168	C00462325	GALYEAN FOR CONGRESS	GALYEAN, JAMES D	CHRISTOPHER STEWART CAULEY	\$273,946	0		Not Filed	\$68,462 (est)	\$2,970
2169	C00477943	GUNNER DELAY FOR CONGRESS	DELAY, ROBERT GUNNER	MICHAEL DAVID COLLINS	\$153,356	0		Not Filed	\$76,678 (est)	\$3,850
2170	C00354613	INT LONGSHOREMENS ASSOC (ILA) LOCAL 1291 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		MARTIN MASCUILLI	\$113,995	1	7/22/2010	7	\$21,443	\$181

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AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	RTB Penalty
2171	C00233049	LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NO AMERICA LOCAL NO 17 POLITICAL LEAGUE		JOSEPH R. LIBONATI	\$103,366	0	7/29/2010	14	\$7,750	\$125
2172	C00426320	LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF INDIANA		TODD SINGER	\$163,890	1	7/29/2010	14	\$31,621	\$600
2173	C00446468	LYNCH FOR CONGRESS	LYNCH, EDWARD J	EDWARD LYNCH	\$223,336	2		Not Filed	\$37,223 (est)	\$1,485
2174	C00043463	MANUFACTURED HOUSING INSTITUTE PAC		RAE ANN BEVINGTON	\$192,689	0	8/13/2010	29	\$15,621	\$255
2175	C00419986	MONTEREY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEDERAL		HELEN E. CARLIN	\$336,332	0	7/22/2010	7	\$46,115	\$340
2176	C00086348	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES PAC		MICHAEL F. HARRIS	\$102,671	0	7/21/2010	6	\$49,471	\$320
2177	C00238204	PAKISTANI AMERICAN PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PAK-PAC		DR. PARVEZ SHAH	\$107,285	0	7/22/2010	7	\$14,386	\$145
2178	C00355784	ROBINSON COMMITTEE LLC	ROBINSON, JACK E	JACK E. ROBINSON	\$1,144,604	1	7/31/2010	16	\$4,018	\$131
2179	C00468173	ROBLAUER4CONGRESS.COM	LAUER, ROBERT LELIE	ROB LAUER	\$254,622	0		Not Filed	\$127,311 (est)	\$4,950
2180	C00467712	SINGH FOR CONGRESS	SINGH, NAVRAJ	TIMOTHY J. DAVIS	\$415,771	0		Not Filed	\$138,590 (est)	\$4,950
2181	C00473603	STEVE CLARK FOR CONGRESS	CLARK, STEVE	RICK DIRKSE	\$1,234,983	0		Not Filed	\$617,497 (est)	\$11,000

**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2010	)	
July Quarterly Report for the Administrative	)	
Fine Program:	)	
MANUFACTURED HOUSING	)	AF# 2174
INSTITUTE PAC, and BEVINGTON, RAE	)	
ANN as treasurer;	)	

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BURTON FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2156
ROBERT CLAUHS as treasurer;	)	
ROBINSON COMMITTEE LLC, and	)	AF# 2178
JACK E ROBINSON as treasurer;	)	
LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION	)	AF# 2171
OF NO AMERICA LOCAL NO 17	)	
POLITICAL LEAGUE, and JOSEPH R	)	
LIBONATI as treasurer;	)	
LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF INDIANA,	)	AF# 2172
and TODD SINGER as treasurer;	)	

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COMMITTEE TO ELECT RODERICK	)	AF# 2161
VEREEN FOR CONGRESS, and CHUCK	)	
MOGBO as treasurer;	)	
INT LONGSHOREMENS ASSOC (ILA)	)	AF# 2170
LOCAL 1291 POLITICAL ACTION	)	
COMMITTEE, and MARTIN MASCUILLI	)	
as treasurer;	)	
MONTEREY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC	)	AF# 2175
CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEDERAL, and	)	
HELEN E CARLIN as treasurer;	)	
PAKISTANI AMERICAN PUBLIC	)	AF# 2177
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PAK-PAC, and	)	
DR. PARVEZ SHAH as treasurer;	)	
CARLOS MAY FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2157
ROEGER, BEN as treasurer;	)	
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR	)	AF# 2176
UNIFORMED SERVICES PAC, and	)	
HARRIS, MICHAEL F. as treasurer;	)	

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AMODEI FOR NEVADA, and NICOLA NEILON as treasurer;	)	AF# 2155
CITIZENS TO ELECT ROBERT MARSHALL, and ROBERT MARSHALL as treasurer;	)	AF# 2158
COMMITTEE TO ELECT CHICK HEILESON TO CONGRESS, and CORBET R MISKIN as treasurer;	)	AF# 2159
COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARK REES, and MARK ROBERT REES as treasurer;	)	AF# 2160
DR DAN 4 CONGRESS, and BRIAN UMBARGER as treasurer;	)	AF# 2163
EMPIRE STATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS POLITICAL ACTION FUND - FEDERAL, and WEIR, WILLIAM J as treasurer;	)	AF# 2164
ERIC WNUCK 2010, and ERIC WNUCK as treasurer;	)	AF# 2165
FRIENDS OF BROSE MCVEY, and KAREN E ARLAND as treasurer;	)	AF# 2166
FRIENDS OF STEVEN WELCH, and JEFFREY MICHAEL SPARLING as treasurer;	)	AF# 2167
GALYEAN FOR CONGRESS, and CAULEY, CHRISTOPHER STEWART as treasurer;	)	AF# 2168
GUNNER DELAY FOR CONGRESS, and MICHAEL DAVID COLLINS as treasurer;	)	AF# 2169
LYNCH FOR CONGRESS, and EDWARD LYNCH as treasurer;	)	AF# 2173
ROBLAUER4CONGRESS.COM, and LAUER, ROB as treasurer;	)	AF# 2179
SINGH FOR CONGRESS, and TIMOTHY J DAVIS as treasurer;	)	AF# 2180
STEVE CLARK FOR CONGRESS, and RICK DIRKSE as treasurer;	)	AF# 2181

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CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 15, 2010 the Commission took the following actions on the Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2010 July Quarterly Report for the Administrative Fine Program as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated September 13, 2010, on the following committees:

AF#2174 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MANUFACTURED HOUSING INSTITUTE PAC, and BEVINGTON, RAE ANN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#2156 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BURTON FOR CONGRESS, and ROBERT CLAUHS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2178 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ROBINSON COMMITTEE LLC, and JACK E ROBINSON as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2171 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NO AMERICA LOCAL NO 17 POLITICAL LEAGUE, and JOSEPH R LIBONATI as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report;

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(2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2172 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF INDIANA, and TODD SINGER as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2161 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMITTEE TO ELECT RODERICK VEREEN FOR CONGRESS, and CHUCK MOGBO as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2170 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that INT LONGSHOREMENS ASSOC (ILA) LOCAL 1291 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and MARTIN MASCUILLI as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2175 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MONTEREY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEDERAL, and HELEN E CARLIN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2177 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that PAKISTANI AMERICAN PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PAK-PAC, and DR. PARVEZ SHAH as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#2157 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CARLOS MAY FOR CONGRESS, and ROEGER, BEN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2176 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES PAC, and HARRIS, MICHAEL F. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2155 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AMODEI FOR NEVADA, and NICOLA NEILON as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2158 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CITIZENS TO ELECT ROBERT MARSHALL, and ROBERT MARSHALL as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2159 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMITTEE TO ELECT CHICK HEILESON TO CONGRESS, and CORBET R MISKIN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2160 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARK REES, and MARK ROBERT REES as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2163 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that DR DAN 4 CONGRESS, and BRIAN UMBARGER as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#2164 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that EMPIRE STATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS POLITICAL ACTION FUND - FEDERAL, and WEIR, WILLIAM J as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2165 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ERIC WNUCK 2010, and ERIC WNUCK as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2166 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF BROSE MCVEY, and KAREN E ARLAND as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2167 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF STEVEN WELCH, and JEFFREY MICHAEL SPARLING as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2168 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that GALYEAN FOR CONGRESS, and CAULEY, CHRISTOPHER STEWART as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2169 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that GUNNER DELAY FOR CONGRESS, and MICHAEL DAVID COLLINS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2173 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LYNCH FOR CONGRESS, and EDWARD LYNCH as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on

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the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2179 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ROBLAUER4CONGRESS.COM, and LAUER, ROB as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2180 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SINGH FOR CONGRESS, and TIMOTHY J DAVIS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2181 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that STEVE CLARK FOR CONGRESS, and RICK DIRKSE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

September 15, 2010  
Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth  
Shawn Woodhead Werth  
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 21, 2010

Rob Lauer, in official capacity as Treasurer  
RobLauer4Congress.com  
2654 W. Horizon Ridge, B5-266  
Henderson, NV 89052

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AF#: 2179

Dear Mr. Lauer:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file a July Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements every calendar year. This report, covering the period through June 30, 2010, shall be filed no later than July 15, 2010. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). Records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was not filed within thirty (30) days of the due date. You should file this report if you have not already done so.

The Act permits the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4). On September 15, 2010, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that RobLauer4Congress.com and you as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before July 15, 2010. Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$4,950. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.30-111.46. Attachment 1. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. See <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. 11 C.F.R. § 111.34. Your payment of \$4,950 is due within forty (40) days of the finding, or by October 25, 2010, and is based on these factors:

Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive  
Level of Activity: \$127,311  
Number of Days Late: Not Filed  
Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

**1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found at the top of page 1 under your committee's identification number, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street,

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NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or October 25, 2010. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(c).

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. *Id.* Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) negligence; (2) delays caused by vendors or contractors; (3) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, or Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing software properly. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

## **2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Submit a Challenge**

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty and do not submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the proceeding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that RobLauer4Congress.com and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA"), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701 *et seq.* The FEC may take any and all appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 C.F.R. § 111.51(a)(2).

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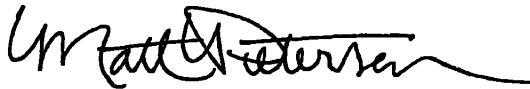
**3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the FEC at the address on page 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). It will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.42, unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Sari Pickerall in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,



Matthew S. Petersen  
Chairman

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**ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$4,950 for the 2010 July Quarterly Report.

Please mail this remittance with a check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission to the following address:

Federal Election Commission  
P.O. Box 979058  
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your remittance and payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox  
FEC #979058  
1005 Convention Plaza  
Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL  
St. Louis, MO 63101

The remittance and your payment are due by October 25, 2010. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

**PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK**

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTS). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on your check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

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FOR: RobLauer4Congress.com

FEC ID#: C00468173

AF#: 2179

PAYMENT DUE DATE: October 25, 2010

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$4,950

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FEC OFFICE OF  
ADMIN REVIEW

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October 6, 2010

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FEC MAIL CENTER

FEC  
Office of Administrative review  
999 East Street NW  
Washington D.C. 20463

AF#2179

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter shall serve as RobLauer4Congress.com's official challenge to the finding on September 15, 2010 that found that Roblauer4Congress.com failed to timely file the July 2010 Quarterly filing on time.

Attached to this letter is a sworn declaration that Treasurer Robert Lauer timely mailed the 2010 July Quarterly Report.

We look forward to your response. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact us.

Regards,



Rob Lauer  
Treasurer  
Roblauer4Congress.com

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Via First Class Mail

October 21, 2010

Rob Lauer, in his official capacity as Treasurer  
RobLauer4Congress.com  
2654 West Horizon Ridge, B5-266  
Henderson, NV 89052

C00468173  
AF#: 2179

Dear Mr. Lauer:

On October 18, 2010, the Commission received your written response ("challenge") which is being reviewed by the Office of Administrative Review. If you have any questions regarding your challenge, please contact this Office on our toll free number (800)424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202)694-1660.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dayna C. Brown".

Dayna C. Brown  
Reviewing Officer  
Office of Administrative Review

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**FEC OFFICE OF  
ADMIN REVIEW**

**2010 OCT 21 A 8 33**

**Date: October 19, 2010**

**REFERRAL TO OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW  
CHALLENGE RECEIVED**

**AF#: 2179**

**Committee Name: RobLauer4Congress.com**

**Committee ID#: C00468173**

**Committee Address (if different than in RTB letter): N/A**

**Treasurer Name (if different than in RTB finding): N/A**

**Attachments:**

**Copy of RTB Circulation Report, dated September 13, 2010 and RTB  
Certification, dated September 15, 2010 (Y/N): N**

**Attachment #: N/A**

**Proof of Delivery (to be forwarded at later date if not yet received) (Y/N): Y**

**Attachment #: 1**

**Telecoms and Visitcoms in Response to RTB Letter (Y/N): N**

**Attachment #: N/A**

**Other Relevant Telecoms (Y/N): N**

**Attachment #: N/A**

**Original Correspondence Received by RAD in Response to RTB Letter (Y/N): N**

**Attachment #: N/A**

**RAD Staff Declaration (Y/N): Y**

**-2010 July Quarterly Report Prior Notice, dated June 21, 2010.**

**-RTB Letter, dated September 21, 2010.**

**Attachment #: 2**

**Other RAD Information: (Y/N): N**

**Attachment#: N/A**

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**Proof of Delivery**

Dear Customer,

This notice serves as proof of delivery for the shipment listed below.

**Tracking Number:** 1ZWF5860A297680684  
**Service:** NEXT DAY AIR  
**Special Instructions:** ADULT SIGNATURE REQUIRED  
**Weight:** 1.00 Lb  
**Shipped/Billed On:** 09/21/2010  
**Delivered On:** 09/22/2010 9:53 A.M.  
**Delivered To:** HENDERSON, NV, US  
**Signed By:** RICK

**Location:** RECEIVER

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

UPS

Tracking results provided by UPS: 09/22/2010 3:45 P.M. ET

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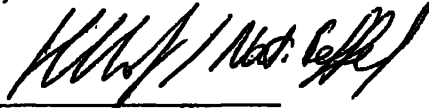
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**DECLARATION OF NATALIYA IOFFE**

1. I am the Chief of the Compliance Branch for the Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Chief of the Compliance Branch, I oversee the initial processing of the Administrative Fine Program. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and, if called upon as a witness, could and would testify competently to the following matters.
2. I hereby certify that documents identified herein are true and accurate copies of the following sent by the RobLauer4Congress.com:
  - A) Prior Notice, dated June 21, 2010, referencing the 2010 July Quarterly Report  
(sent via electronic mail to: ROBLAUER6@HOTMAIL.COM);
  - B) Non-Filer Letter, dated August 3, 2010, referencing the 2010 July Quarterly Report;
  - C) Reason-to-Believe Letter, dated September 21, 2010, referencing the 2010 July Quarterly Report;
  - D) Notice of Failure to Electronically File a Report, dated September 24, 2010, referencing the 2010 July Quarterly Report.

I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and find that Committee Name filed the 2010 July Quarterly Report with the Commission on September 20, 2010.

3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that all relevant telecoms for the matter have been provided. This declaration was executed at Washington, D.C. on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

  
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Nataliya Ioffe  
Chief, Compliance Branch  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission

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## JULY QUARTERLY REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
PARTIES AND PACS

June 21, 2010

### CURRENT REPORT DUE

REPORT	CLOSE OF BOOKS <sup>1</sup>	REG. CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
July Quarterly	06/30/10	07/15/10	07/15/10

### REPORTING SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF 2010

REPORT	CLOSE OF BOOKS <sup>1</sup>	REG. CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
October Quarterly	09/30/10	10/15/10	10/15/10
Pre-General <sup>2</sup>	10/13/10	10/18/10	10/21/10
Post-General	11/22/10	12/02/10	12/02/10
Year-End	12/31/10	01/31/11	01/31/11

Supplemental Filing Information is available:

- Congressional Committees
- Parties and PACs

<sup>1</sup>A reporting period always begins the day after the closing date of the last report filed. If the committee is new and has not previously filed a report, the first report must cover all activity that occurred before the committee registered up through the close of books for the first report due.

<sup>2</sup>Parties and PACs: required only if committee makes contributions or expenditures in connection with the general election during the reporting period.

Congressional Committees: campaign committees of a candidate who participates in the general election must file pre-and post-general election reports.

## 2010 SUPPLEMENTAL FILING INFORMATION CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Commission provides reminders of upcoming filing dates as a courtesy to help committees comply with the filing deadlines set forth in the Act and Commission regulations. Committee treasurers must comply with all applicable filing deadlines established by law, and the lack of prior notice does not constitute an excuse for failing to comply with any filing deadline.

### WHO MUST FILE

Principal campaign committees of congressional candidates <sup>1</sup> (including unopposed candidates and candidates whose names do not appear on the ballot) must file Quarterly Reports in 2010. <sup>2</sup>

Campaigns that raise or spend more than \$5,000 for the 2010 election cycle (and thus trigger registration and reporting requirements) must file quarterly reports throughout 2010, even if the candidate plans to retire, withdraws from the race prior to the primary election, loses the primary or drops out of the race prior to the general election. See 11 CFR 104.5(a)(2).

Before a committee can stop filing with the FEC, it must file a termination report with the Commission. See 11 CFR 102.3. Committees must continue to file reports until the Commission notifies them in writing that their termination report has been accepted.

### METHODS OF FILING REPORTS

#### Electronic Filing

Reports filed electronically must be received and validated by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the filing deadline. See 11 CFR 104.5(e).

- Web Page: Electronic Filing Page
- Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees (Candidate Guide), pp. 82-84 [PDF]

#### Paper Filing - Meeting the Filing Deadline

Paper Report filing options -- Registered, Certified or Overnight or First Class Mail. See 11 CFR 104.5(e).

- Web Page: Link to Paper Forms (for downloading and printing)
- Candidate Guide, p. 81 [PDF]

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<sup>1</sup> Generally, an individual becomes a candidate for federal office (and thus triggers registration and reporting obligations) when his or her campaign exceeds \$5,000 in either contributions or expenditures. If the campaign has not crossed the \$5,000 threshold, it is not required to file reports. See 11 CFR 100.3(a).

<sup>2</sup> If a candidate has more than one authorized committee, the principal campaign committee must also file a consolidated report on Form 3Z [PDF].

## PRE- AND POST-ELECTION REPORTS

A committee whose candidate participates in a 2010 state primary, nominating convention or runoff election — even if unopposed -- must also file a pre-election report 12 days prior to the primary, nominating convention or runoff. The campaign committee of a candidate who participates in the general election must file pre- and post-general election reports.

See 11 CFR 104.5(a)(2).

- Web Page: 2010 Congressional Pre-Primary Reporting Dates
- The Record: January 2010 issue [PDF]
- Candidate Guide, pp. 79-80 [PDF]

## 48 HOUR NOTICES ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Notices are required if the committee receives any contribution (including in-kind gifts or advances of goods or services; loans from the candidate or other non-bank sources; and guarantees or endorsements of bank loans to the candidate or committee) of \$1,000 or more per source, during the period less than 20 days but more than 48 hours before any election in which the candidate is running.

The notices must reach the appropriate federal filing office within 48 hours of the committee's receipt of the contribution(s). Campaign committees that file electronically **MUST** submit their 48-hour notices electronically. See 11 CFR 104.5(f).

- Web Page: Electronic Filing Page
- Web Page: Link to Paper Forms (for downloading and printing)
- Form 6 Fax numbers
  - Senate campaigns (Secretary of the Senate): (202) 224-1851
  - House Campaigns (FEC): (202) 219-0174
- Campaign Guide: Candidate Guide, p. 80 [PDF]

## COMPLIANCE

### Treasurer Responsibility

Committee Treasurers are responsible for both the timeliness and the accuracy of all reports. They may be subject to monetary penalties if reports are inaccurate or are not filed on time. See 11 CFR 104.14(d).

- Statement of Policy Regarding Treasurers Subject to Enforcement Proceedings [PDF]
- Candidate Guide, p. 7 [PDF]

### Administrative Fine Program

Political committees and their treasurers who fail to file their reports on time may be subject to civil money penalties up to \$17,600 (or more for repeat late- and non-filers).<sup>3</sup>

See 11 CFR 111.30.

- Web Page: Administrative Fine Program
- Candidate Guide, pp. 81-82 [PDF]

<sup>3</sup> Penalties for late- or non-filing of 48-hour notices are based on the amount of contributions not timely disclosed. As a result, these penalties may exceed \$17,600, even for first-time violations.

### DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST BUNDLING ACTIVITY

Campaign committees must file FEC Form 3L [PDF] if they receive two or more bundled contributions from lobbyists/registrants or lobbyist/registrant PACs that aggregate in excess of \$16,000 during the applicable reporting period (see page 1 of this notice). See 11 CFR 104.22 and 110.17(e).

- The Record: March 2009 issue [PDF]

### 2010 REPORTING SCHEDULE

- Web Page: 2010 Reporting Dates Page
- The Record: January 2010 issue [PDF]
- Candidate Guide, p. 79 [PDF]

### IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION - PAPER FILERS

In response to the 2001 anthrax threat, the U.S. Postal Service is irradiating mail directed to many federal agencies, including the FEC and the Secretary of the Senate.<sup>4</sup> This process has not only delayed mail delivery, it has also damaged and in some cases destroyed pieces of mail. As a result, committees that file reports with the FEC may want to consider submitting their reports by some means other than U.S. mail. Alternative methods include electronic filing, overnight mail or delivery service, and hand delivery.

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<sup>4</sup> Senate committees should contact the Secretary of the Senate at (202) 224-0322 for more information on filing reports via US mail.

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FOR INFORMATION, CALL: (800) 424-9530 or (202) 694-1100



## 2010 SUPPLEMENTAL FILING INFORMATION PACs AND PARTY COMMITTEES

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Commission provides reminders of upcoming filing dates as a courtesy to help committees comply with the filing deadlines set forth in the Act and Commission regulations. Committee treasurers must comply with all applicable filing deadlines established by law, and the lack of prior notice does not constitute an excuse for failing to comply with any filing deadline.

### WHO MUST FILE

All Party Committees and PACs (Nonconnected Committees and Separate Segregated Funds) must file either quarterly or monthly reports in 2010. See 11 CFR 104.5(c). Before a committee can stop filing with the FEC, it must file a termination report with the Commission. See 11 CFR 102.3. Committees must continue to file reports until the Commission notifies them in writing that their termination report has been accepted.

### METHODS OF FILING REPORTS

#### Electronic Filing

Reports filed electronically must be received and validated by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the filing deadline. See 11 CFR 104.5(e).

- Web Page: Electronic Filing Page
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected Committees (Nonconnected), pp. 51-53 [PDF]; Corporations and Labor Organizations (SSF), pp. 49-51 [PDF]; Political Party Committees (Party), pp. 69-71 [PDF].

#### Paper Filing – Meeting the Filing Deadline

Paper report filing options – Registered, Certified or Overnight or First Class Mail.

See 11 CFR 104.5(e).

- Web Page: Link to Paper Forms (for downloading and printing)
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, pp. 47-48 [PDF]; SSF, pp. 45-46 [PDF]; Party, p. 65 [PDF].

### PRE-ELECTION REPORTING

Quarterly filing committees that make contributions or expenditures (including independent expenditures) in connection with an election must also file a Pre-Election Report, if the activity was not previously reported. See 11 CFR 104.5(c)(1)(ii).

- Web Page: 2010 Congressional Pre-Primary Reporting Dates Page
- The Record: January 2010 issue [PDF]
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, pp. 49-51 [PDF]; SSF, pp. 46-48 [PDF]; Party, pp. 67-68 [PDF].

### 2010 REPORTING SCHEDULE

- Web Page: 2010 Reporting Dates Page
- The Record: January 2010 issue [PDF]
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, pp. 49-51 [PDF]; SSF, pp. 46-48 [PDF]; Party, pp. 67-68 [PDF].

## COMPLIANCE

### Treasurer Responsibility

Committee treasurers are responsible for both the timeliness and the accuracy of all reports. They may be subject to monetary penalties if reports are inaccurate or are not filed on time. See 11 CFR 104.14(d).

- Statement of Policy Regarding Treasurers Subject to Enforcement Proceeding [PDF]
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, pp. 3-4 [PDF]; SSF, pp. 1-2 [PDF]; Party, pp. 6-7 [PDF].

### Administrative Fine Program

Failure to file reports on time may be subject to civil money penalties up to \$17,600 (or more for repeat late- or non-filers). See 11 CFR 111.30.

- Web Page: Administrative Fine Program Page
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, pp. 48-49 [PDF]; SSF, p. 46 [PDF]; Party, p. 66 [PDF].

## DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST BUNDLING ACTIVITY

Party committees and Leadership PACs must simultaneously file FEC Form 3L if they receive two or more bundled contributions from lobbyists/registrants or lobbyist/registrant PACs that aggregate in excess of \$16,000 during the covered period (see page 1 of this notice).

See 11 CFR 104.22 and 110.17(e).

- The Record: March 2009 issue [PDF]
- Campaign Guide: Party, pp. 143-149 [PDF]

## CHANGE IN FILING FREQUENCY

Committees able to change their reporting schedule (for example, from monthly to quarterly) who wish to do so must notify the Commission in writing and may change their filing frequency no more than once per calendar year. See 11 CFR 104.5(c).

- Web Page: Filing Frequency by Type of Committee
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, p. 51 [PDF]; SSF, p. 49 [PDF]; Party, p. 67 [PDF].

## 48- AND 24-HOUR REPORTS OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Any PAC or Party Committee that makes independent expenditures in 2010 may have to disclose this activity within 48- or 24-hours based upon the date and amount of the expenditure. See 11 CFR 104.4.

- Web Page: 48- and 24-hour periods for independent expenditures for 2010 elections
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, pp. 72-74 [PDF]; SSF, pp. 65-67 [PDF]; Party, pp. 87-89 [PDF].

These reports are not required when a PAC or Party Committee makes a contribution directly to a candidate.

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FOR INFORMATION, CALL: (800) 424-9530 or (202) 694-1100



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 3, 2010

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ROB LAUER, TREASURER  
ROBLAUER4CONGRESS.COM  
2654 W HORIZON RIDGE B5-266  
HENDERSON, NV 89052

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00468173

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT 4/1/2010 - 6/30/2010

DEAR TREASURER:

IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION THAT YOU MAY HAVE FAILED TO FILE THE ABOVE REFERENCED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT, AS AMENDED.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILE THIS REPORT IMMEDIATELY WITH THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, 999 E STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463 FOR HOUSE CANDIDATES, OR THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, 232 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510 (MAILING ADDRESS: OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS, P.O. BOX 2517, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301), FOR SENATE CANDIDATES. PLEASE NOTE THAT ELECTRONIC FILERS MUST SUBMIT THEIR REPORTS ELECTRONICALLY, AS PER 11 CER §104.18. A COPY OF THE REPORT MUST ALSO BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR EQUIVALENT STATE OFFICER UNLESS THE STATE IS EXEMPT FROM THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENT TO RECEIVE AND MAINTAIN PAPER COPIES. YOU CAN VERIFY THE COMMISSION'S RECEIPT OF ANY DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY YOUR COMMITTEE ON THE FEC WEBSITE AT [WWW.FEC.GOV](http://WWW.FEC.GOV).

THE FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE THIS REPORT MAY RESULT IN CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES, AN AUDIT OR LEGAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION. THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY CALCULATION FOR LATE REPORTS DOES NOT INCLUDE A GRACE PERIOD AND BEGINS ON THE DAY FOLLOWING THE DUE DATE FOR THE REPORT. DUE TO HEIGHTENED SECURITY SCREENING MEASURES, DELIVERY OF MAIL BY THE US POSTAL SERVICE MAY BE DELAYED. THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT YOU SUBMIT YOUR REPORT VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY OR COURIER SERVICE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT IAN WANNIER AT OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER (800)424-9530. OUR DIRECT LOCAL NUMBER IS (202)694-1130.

SINCERELY,

*Debbie Chacona*

DEBBIE CHACONA  
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR  
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION (RAD)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 24, 2010

ROB LAUER, TREASURER  
ROBLAUER4CONGRESS.COM  
2654 WEST HORIZON RIDGE B5-266  
HENDERSON, NV 89052

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00468173

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2010 - 06/30/2010)

Dear Treasurer:

Your Committee has failed to file the above-referenced report in an electronic format. In accordance with 11 CFR § 104.18, you are required to file this report electronically. 11 CFR § 104.18 further states that reports filed on paper do not satisfy a political committee's filing obligation. Your reporting obligation will not be satisfied until you file the above-referenced report in an electronic format. You should also review 11 CFR § 104.18 for more information regarding your future reporting obligations.

It is important that you file this report in an electronic format immediately with the Federal Election Commission. The failure to timely file this report may result in civil money penalties, an audit or legal enforcement action. The civil money calculation for late reports does not include a grace period and begins on the day following the due date for the report.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ian Wandner on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or his local number, (202) 694-1176.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nataliya Ioffe".

Nataliya Ioffe  
Chief, Compliance Branch  
Reports Analysis Division



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 15, 2010

**REVIEWING OFFICER RECOMMENDATION  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ("OAR")**

AF# 2179 – RobLauer4Congress.com and Rob Lauer, in his official capacity as Treasurer  
(C00468173)

**Summary of Recommendation**

Make a final determination that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a \$40 civil money penalty.

**Reason-to-Believe Background**

On September 15, 2010, the Commission found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the 2010 July Quarterly Report and made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$4,950, based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. The Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") notified the respondents of the Commission's RTB finding and civil money penalty on September 21, 2010.

**Legal Requirements**

The Federal Election Campaign Act ("Act") states that the treasurer of a principal campaign committee of a candidate shall file a report for the period ending June 30 no later than July 15. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(a)(1)(i). Political committees must file in an electronic format if they have received contributions or made expenditures, or expect to receive contributions or make expenditures, in a calendar year aggregating in excess of \$50,000. A political committee shall have reason to expect to exceed the threshold for two calendar years following the calendar year in which the political committee exceeds the threshold. Reports filed on paper do not satisfy a political committee's filing obligations. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(11) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.18(a). Reports electronically filed must be received and validated at or before 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on the prescribed filing date to be timely filed. 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.19(c) and 104.5(e).

**Respondents' Challenge**

On October 18, 2010, the Commission received the written response ("challenge") from the Treasurer. In his notarized declaration, the Treasurer states that on July 14, 2010, he placed his 5 page July Quarterly Report, addressed to the Commission at 999 East Street, North West Washington, DC 20463, in the mail drop box located inside his Las Vegas United States Postal Office. After receiving notice from the Commission that the report had not been received, he mailed a copy of the original report to the Commission. Included with the challenge is the respondents' RTB letter.

**Analysis**

On September 20, 2010, the Commission received a paper copy of the report covering the July Quarterly reporting period. The paper copy was sent via first class mail on September 14.

The paper copy of the report which the Treasurer contends that he mailed on July 14, 2010, was not received according to Commission records. The Treasurer's declaration indicates that this paper copy was addressed to "999 East Street," whereas the Commission's address is 999 "E" Street, and this may have contributed to the paper copy's failure to arrive at the Commission.

Commission records indicate that the respondents were notified on two occasions that they failed to file the July Quarterly Report. On July 16, the day after the report was due, the Electronic Filing Office ("EFO") sent a notice to the email address which the respondents previously provided, jeneves@aol.com, informing them that they had failed to file the report. They were notified a second time when RAD sent a Non-Filer Notice on August 3, 2010, to their address of record. Although the Treasurer states that he mailed another copy of the report after he was notified that the Commission did not receive the paper copy mailed July 14, the respondents did not attempt to submit another report until a paper copy was mailed on September 14, two months later.

Notwithstanding this, given that the respondents exceeded the mandatory electronic filing threshold during the 2009 Year End coverage period, they have reason to expect to exceed the threshold in the following two calendar years and are therefore required to file all of their 2010 reports, including the July Quarterly Report, in an electronic format. Reports filed on paper do not satisfy a political committee's filing obligations. 11 C.F.R. § 104.18(a). On September 24, 2010, following the September 20 receipt of the paper copy of the report, RAD sent the respondents a notice referencing the July Quarterly Report, and informed them that they had failed to file the report in an electronic format and that the paper report did not satisfy the Committee's filing obligation. A similar notice was sent to the respondents regarding the receipt of paper copies of the reports covering the April Quarterly and October Quarterly coverage periods. To-date the respondents have neglected to electronically file the 2010 April, July, and October Quarterly Reports. Negligence is included at 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d) as an example of circumstances that are not considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond the respondents' control.

At the time of the RTB finding for the July Quarterly Report, the Commission had not received the respondents' report; therefore, the estimated level of activity (\$127,311) was used to calculate the RTB civil money penalty. 11 C.F.R. § 111.43(d)(2)(i). The respondents filed a paper copy of the report covering the July Quarterly reporting period on September 20, 2010. It discloses total receipts of \$0 and total disbursements of \$40, resulting in a level of activity of \$40. Since the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43(a) states that a penalty for respondents with no prior violations shall not exceed the level of activity in the report, the civil money penalty for the July Quarterly Report is \$40 (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$4,950).

The challenge fails to address any of the three valid grounds at 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). These are: (i) the RTB finding is based on factual errors; and/or (ii) the improper calculation of the civil money penalty; and/or (iii) they used best efforts to file on time but were prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond their control and they filed the report no later than 24 hours after the end of these circumstances. Therefore, the Reviewing Officer recommends that the Commission make a final determination that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$40.

### **OAR Recommendations**

- (1) Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 2179 involving RobLauer4Congress.com and Rob Lauer, in his official capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
- (2) Make a final determination in AF# 2179 that RobLauer4Congress.com and Rob Lauer, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$40; and
- (3) Send the appropriate letter.

Reviewing Officer: Dayna C. Brown

### **Attachments**

- Attachment 1 – Challenge Received from Respondents
- Attachment 2 – Supplemental Request Sent to and Response Received from ITD
- Attachment 3 – Declaration from RAD
- Attachment 4 – Declaration from OAR

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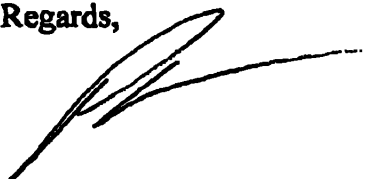
To Whom It May Concern:

This letter shall serve as RobLauer4Congress.com's official challenge to the finding on September 15, 2010 that found that Roblauer4Congress.com failed to timely file the July 2010 Quarterly filing on time.

Attached to this letter is a sworn declaration that Treasurer Robert Lauer timely mailed the 2010 July Quarterly Report.

We look forward to your response. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact us.

Regards,



Rob Lauer  
Treasurer  
Roblauer4Congress.com

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DECLARATION OF ROBERT LAUER

I, Robert Lauer, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and the Treasurer of RobLauer4Congress.com. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration and, if called as a witness, could and would so testify competently to such facts under oath.

2. On July 14, 2010, I prepared FEC form 3, including a total of 5 pages representing the July 2010 Quarterly report.

3. On July 14, 2010, I mailed the FEC form 3, including a total of 5 pages representing the July 2010 Quarterly report to the Federal Elections Commission 999 East Street, North West Washington D.C. 20463 by dropping the report in the mail drop box inside the United States Postal Service Office located at 7925 W Russell Rd, Las Vegas, NV with proper postage paid.

4. I mailed a copy of the report again after I received notice that the Federal Elections Commission did not receive my original mailed July 14, 2010.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct, and am executing this on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October, 2010, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

10-7-2010

ROBERT LAUER

10/7/10 [Signature]





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20543

September 21, 2010

Rob Lauer, in official capacity as Treasurer  
RobLauer4Congress.com  
2654 W. Horizon Ridge, B5-266  
Henderson, NV 89052

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AF#: 2179

Dear Mr. Lauer:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file a July Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements every calendar year. This report, covering the period through June 30, 2010, shall be filed no later than July 15, 2010. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). Records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was not filed within thirty (30) days of the due date. You should file this report if you have not already done so.

The Act permits the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4). On September 15, 2010, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that RobLauer4Congress.com and you as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before July 15, 2010. Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$4,950. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.30-111.46. Attachment 1. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. See <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. 11 C.F.R. § 111.34. Your payment of \$4,950 is due within forty (40) days of the finding, or by October 25, 2010, and is based on these factors:

Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive  
Level of Activity: \$127,311  
Number of Days Late: Not Filed  
Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

**1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found at the top of page 1 under your committee's identification number, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street,

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NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or October 25, 2010. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(c).

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. *Id.* Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) negligence; (2) delays caused by vendors or contractors; (3) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, or Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing software properly. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

## **2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Submit a Challenge**

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty and do not submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that RobLauer4Congress.com and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA"), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701 *et seq.* The FEC may take any and all appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 C.F.R. § 111.51(a)(2).

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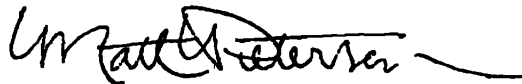
**3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the FEC at the address on page 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). It will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.42, unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Sari Pickerall in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,



Matthew S. Petersen  
Chairman

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**DECLARATION OF NATALIYA IOFFE**

1. I am the Chief of the Compliance Branch for the Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Chief of the Compliance Branch, I oversee the initial processing of the Administrative Fine Program. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and, if called upon as a witness, could and would testify competently to the following matters.
2. I hereby certify that documents identified herein are true and accurate copies of the following sent by the RobLauer4Congress.com:

- A) Prior Notice, dated June 21, 2010, referencing the 2010 July Quarterly Report (sent via electronic mail to: ROBLAUER6@HOTMAIL.COM);
- B) Non-Filer Letter, dated August 3, 2010, referencing the 2010 July Quarterly Report;
- C) Reason-to-Believe Letter, dated September 21, 2010, referencing the 2010 July Quarterly Report;
- D) Notice of Failure to Electronically File a Report, dated September 24, 2010, referencing the 2010 July Quarterly Report.

I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and find that Committee Name filed the 2010 July Quarterly Report with the Commission on September 20, 2010.

3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that all relevant telecoms for the matter have been provided. This declaration was executed at Washington, D.C. on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

  
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Nataliya Ioffe  
Chief, Compliance Branch  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission

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# JULY QUARTERLY REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
PARTIES AND PACS

June 21, 2010

## CURRENT REPORT DUE

REPORT	CLOSE OF BOOKS <sup>1</sup>	REG/CERT & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
July Quarterly	06/30/10	07/15/10	07/15/10

## REPORTING SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF 2010

REPORT	CLOSE OF BOOKS <sup>1</sup>	REG/CERT & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
October Quarterly	09/30/10	10/15/10	10/15/10
Pre-General <sup>2</sup>	10/13/10	10/18/10	10/21/10
Post-General	11/22/10	12/02/10	12/02/10
Year-End	12/31/10	01/31/11	01/31/11

Supplemental Filing Information is available:

- Congressional Committees
- Parties and PACs

<sup>1</sup>A reporting period always begins the day after the closing date of the last report filed. If the committee is new and has not previously filed a report, the first report must cover all activity that occurred before the committee registered up through the close of books for the first report due.

<sup>2</sup>Parties and PACs: required only if committee makes contributions or expenditures in connection with the general election during the reporting period.  
Congressional Committees: campaign committees of a candidate who participates in the general election must file pre-and post-general election reports.

## 2010 SUPPLEMENTAL FILING INFORMATION CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Commission provides reminders of upcoming filing dates as a courtesy to help committees comply with the filing deadlines set forth in the Act and Commission regulations. Committee treasurers must comply with all applicable filing deadlines established by law, and the lack of prior notice does not constitute an excuse for failing to comply with any filing deadline.

### WHO MUST FILE

Principal campaign committees of congressional candidates <sup>1</sup> (including unopposed candidates and candidates whose names do not appear on the ballot) must file Quarterly Reports in 2010. <sup>2</sup>

Campaigns that raise or spend more than \$5,000 for the 2010 election cycle (and thus trigger registration and reporting requirements) must file quarterly reports throughout 2010, even if the candidate plans to retire, withdraws from the race prior to the primary election, loses the primary or drops out of the race prior to the general election. See 11 CFR 104.5(a)(2).

Before a committee can stop filing with the FEC, it must file a termination report with the Commission. See 11 CFR 102.3. Committees must continue to file reports until the Commission notifies them in writing that their termination report has been accepted.

### METHODS OF FILING REPORTS

#### Electronic Filing

Reports filed electronically must be received and validated by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the filing deadline. See 11 CFR 104.5(e).

- Web Page: Electronic Filing Page
- Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees (Candidate Guide), pp. 82-84 [PDF]

#### Paper Filing - Meeting the Filing Deadline

Paper Report filing options -- Registered, Certified or Overnight or First Class Mail.  
See 11 CFR 104.5(c).

- Web Page: Link to Paper Forms (for downloading and printing)
- Candidate Guide, p. 81 [PDF]

<sup>1</sup> Generally, an individual becomes a candidate for federal office (and thus triggers registration and reporting obligations) when his or her campaign exceeds \$5,000 in either contributions or expenditures. If the campaign has not crossed the \$5,000 threshold, it is not required to file reports. See 11 CFR 100.3(a).

<sup>2</sup> If a candidate has more than one authorized committee, the principal campaign committee must also file a consolidated report on Form 32 [PDF].

## PRE- AND POST-ELECTION REPORTS

A committee whose candidate participates in a 2010 state primary, nominating convention or runoff election -- even if unopposed -- must also file a pre-election report 12 days prior to the primary, nominating convention or runoff. The campaign committee of a candidate who participates in the general election must file pre- and post-general election reports.

See 11 CFR 104.5(a)(2).

- Web Page: 2010 Congressional Pre-Primary Reporting Dates
- The Record: January 2010 issue [PDF]
- Candidate Guide, pp. 79-80 [PDF]

## 48 HOUR NOTICES ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Notices are required if the committee receives any contribution (including in-kind gifts or advances of goods or services; loans from the candidate or other non-bank sources; and guarantees or endorsements of bank loans to the candidate or committee) of \$1,000 or more per source, during the period less than 20 days but more than 48 hours before any election in which the candidate is running.

The notices must reach the appropriate federal filing office within 48 hours of the committee's receipt of the contribution(s). Campaign committees that file electronically **MUST** submit their 48-hour notices electronically. See 11 CFR 104.5(f).

- Web Page: Electronic Filing Page
- Web Page: Link to Paper Forms (for downloading and printing)
- Form 6 Fax numbers
  - Senate campaigns (Secretary of the Senate): (202) 224-1851
  - House Campaigns (FEC): (202) 219-0174
- Campaign Guide: Candidate Guide, p. 80 [PDF]

## COMPLIANCE

### Treasurer Responsibility

Committee Treasurers are responsible for both the timeliness and the accuracy of all reports. They may be subject to monetary penalties if reports are inaccurate or are not filed on time.

See 11 CFR 104.14(d).

- Statement of Policy Regarding Treasurers Subject to Enforcement Proceedings [PDF]
- Candidate Guide, p. 7 [PDF]

### Administrative Fine Program

Political committees and their treasurers who fail to file their reports on time may be subject to civil money penalties up to \$17,600 (or more for repeat late- and non-filers).<sup>1</sup>

See 11 CFR 111.30.

- Web Page: Administrative Fine Program
- Candidate Guide, pp. 81-82 [PDF]

<sup>1</sup> Penalties for late- or non-filing of 48-hour notices are based on the amount of contributions not timely disclosed. As a result, these penalties may exceed \$17,600, even for first-time violations.



### DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST BUNDLING ACTIVITY

Campaign committees must file FEC Form 3L [PDF] if they receive two or more bundled contributions from lobbyists/registrants or lobbyist/registrant PACs that aggregate in excess of \$16,000 during the applicable reporting period (see page 1 of this notice). See 11 CFR 104.22 and 110.17(e).

- The Record: March 2009 issue [PDF]

### 2010 REPORTING SCHEDULE

- Web Page: 2010 Reporting Dates Page
- The Record: January 2010 issue [PDF]
- Candidate Guide, p. 79 [PDF]

### IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION - PAPER FILERS

In response to the 2001 anthrax threat, the U.S. Postal Service is irradiating mail directed to many federal agencies, including the FEC and the Secretary of the Senate.<sup>3</sup> This process has not only delayed mail delivery, it has also damaged and in some cases destroyed pieces of mail. As a result, committees that file reports with the FEC may want to consider submitting their reports by some means other than U.S. mail. Alternative methods include electronic filing, overnight mail or delivery service, and hand delivery.

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<sup>4</sup> Senate committees should contact the Secretary of the Senate at (202) 224-0322 for more information on filing reports via US mail.

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**FOR INFORMATION, CALL: (800) 424-9530 or (202) 694-1100**

## 2010 SUPPLEMENTAL FILING INFORMATION PACs AND PARTY COMMITTEES

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### WHO MUST FILE

All Party Committees and PACs (Nonconnected Committees and Separate Segregated Funds) must file either quarterly or monthly reports in 2010. See 11 CFR 104.5(c). Before a committee can stop filing with the FEC, it must file a termination report with the Commission. See 11 CFR 102.3. Committees must continue to file reports until the Commission notifies them in writing that their termination report has been accepted.

### METHODS OF FILING REPORTS

#### Electronic Filing

Reports filed electronically must be received and validated by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the filing deadline. See 11 CFR 104.5(e).

- Web Page: Electronic Filing Page
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected Committees (Nonconnected), pp. 51-53 [PDF]; Corporations and Labor Organizations (SSF), pp. 49-51 [PDF]; Political Party Committees (Party), pp. 69-71 [PDF].

#### Paper Filing -- Meeting the Filing Deadline

Paper report filing options -- Registered, Certified or Overnight or First Class Mail. See 11 CFR 104.5(e).

- Web Page: Link to Paper Forms (for downloading and printing)
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, pp. 47-48 [PDF]; SSF, pp. 45-46 [PDF]; Party, p. 65 [PDF].

### PRE-ELECTION REPORTING

Quarterly filing committees that make contributions or expenditures (including independent expenditures) in connection with an election must also file a Pre-Election Report, if the activity was not previously reported. See 11 CFR 104.5(c)(1)(ii).

- Web Page: 2010 Congressional Pre-Primary Reporting Dates Page
- The Record: January 2010 issue [PDF]
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, pp. 49-51 [PDF]; SSF, pp. 46-48 [PDF]; Party, pp. 67-68 [PDF].

### 2010 REPORTING SCHEDULE

- Web Page: 2010 Reporting Dates Page
- The Record: January 2010 issue [PDF]
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, pp. 49-51 [PDF]; SSF, pp. 46-48 [PDF]; Party, pp. 67-68 [PDF].

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- Statement of Policy Regarding Treasurers Subject to Enforcement Proceeding [PDF]
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, pp. 3-4 [PDF]; SSF, pp. 1-2 [PDF]; Party, pp. 6-7 [PDF].

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Failure to file reports on time may be subject to civil money penalties up to \$17,600 (or more for repeat late- or non-filers). See 11 CFR 111.30.

- Web Page: Administrative Fine Program Page
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, pp. 48-49 [PDF]; SSF, p. 46 [PDF]; Party, p. 66 [PDF].

## DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST BUNDLING ACTIVITY

Party committees and Leadership PACs must simultaneously file FEC Form 3L if they receive two or more bundled contributions from lobbyists/registrants or lobbyist/registrant PACs that aggregate in excess of \$16,000 during the covered period (see page 1 of this notice).

See 11 CFR 104.22 and 110.17(e).

- The Record: March 2009 issue [PDF]
- Campaign Guide: Party, pp. 143-149 [PDF]

## CHANGE IN FILING FREQUENCY

Committees able to change their reporting schedule (for example, from monthly to quarterly) who wish to do so must notify the Commission in writing and may change their filing frequency no more than once per calendar year. See 11 CFR 104.5(c).

- Web Page: Filing Frequency by Type of Committee
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, p. 51 [PDF]; SSF, p. 49 [PDF]; Party, p. 67 [PDF].

## 48- AND 24-HOUR REPORTS OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

Any PAC or Party Committee that makes independent expenditures in 2010 may have to disclose this activity within 48- or 24-hours based upon the date and amount of the expenditure. See 11 CFR 104.4.

- Web Page: 48- and 24-hour periods for independent expenditures for 2010 elections
- Campaign Guide: Nonconnected, pp. 72-74 [PDF]; SSF, pp. 65-67 [PDF]; Party, pp. 87-89 [PDF].

These reports are not required when a PAC or Party Committee makes a contribution directly to a candidate.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 3, 2010

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ROB LAUER, TREASURER  
ROBLAUER4CONGRESS.COM  
2854 W BOWSON RIDGE DR-266  
HENDERSON, NV 89052

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00468173

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT 4/1/2010 - 6/30/2010

DEAR TREASURER:

IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION THAT YOU MAY HAVE FAILED TO FILE THE ABOVE REFERENCED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT, AS AMENDED.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILE THIS REPORT IMMEDIATELY WITH THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, 999 E STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463 FOR HOUSE CANDIDATES, OR THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, 232 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510 (MAILING ADDRESS: OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS, P.O. BOX 2517, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301), FOR SENATE CANDIDATES. PLEASE NOTE THAT ELECTRONIC FILERS MUST SUBMIT THEIR REPORTS ELECTRONICALLY, AS PER 11 CFR §104.18. A COPY OF THE REPORT MUST ALSO BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR EQUIVALENT STATE OFFICER UNLESS THE STATE IS EXEMPT FROM THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENT TO RECEIVE AND MAINTAIN PAPER COPIES. YOU CAN VERIFY THE COMMISSION'S RECEIPT OF ANY DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY YOUR COMMITTEE ON THE FEC WEBSITE AT WWW.FEC.GOV.

THE FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE THIS REPORT MAY RESULT IN CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES, AN AUDIT OR LEGAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION. THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY CALCULATION FOR LATE REPORTS DOES NOT INCLUDE A GRACE PERIOD AND BEGINS ON THE DAY FOLLOWING THE DUE DATE FOR THE REPORT. DUE TO HEIGHTENED SECURITY SCREENING MEASURES, DELIVERY OF MAIL BY THE US POSTAL SERVICE MAY BE DELAYED. THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT YOU SUBMIT YOUR REPORT VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY OR COURIER SERVICE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT IAN WEIDNER AT OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER (800)424-9580. OUR DIRECT LOCAL NUMBER IS (202)694-1130.

SINCERELY,

*Debbie Chacona*

DEBBIE CHACONA  
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR  
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION (RAD)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 21, 2010

Rob Lauer, in official capacity as Treasurer  
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At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

**1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found at the top of page 1 under your committee's identification number, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street,

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NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or October 25, 2010. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(c).

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. *Id.* Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) negligence; (2) delays caused by vendors or contractors; (3) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, or Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing software properly. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

## **2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Submit a Challenge**

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty and do not submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that RobLauer4Congress.com and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA"), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701 *et seq.* The FEC may take any and all appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 C.F.R. § 111.51(a)(2).

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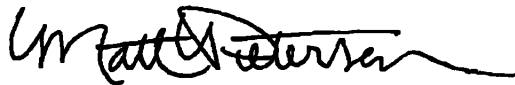
**3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the FEC at the address on page 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). It will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.42, unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Sari Pickerall in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,



Matthew S. Petersen  
Chairman

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**ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$4,950 for the 2010 July Quarterly Report.

Please mail this remittance with a check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission to the following address:

Federal Election Commission  
P.O. Box 979058  
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your remittance and payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox  
FEC #979058  
1005 Convention Plaza  
Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL  
St. Louis, MO 63101

The remittance and your payment are due by October 25, 2010. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

**PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK**

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTS). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on your check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

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FOR: RobLauer4Congress.com

FEC ID#: C00468173

AF#: 2179

PAYMENT DUE DATE: October 25, 2010

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$4,950

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 24, 2010

ROB LAUER, TREASURER  
ROBLAUER4CONGRESS.COM  
2654 WEST HORIZON RIDGE B5-266  
HENDERSON, NV 89052

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00468173

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2010 - 06/30/2010)

Dear Treasurer:

Your Committee has failed to file the above-referenced report in an electronic format. In accordance with 11 CFR § 104.18, you are required to file this report electronically. 11 CFR § 104.18 further states that reports filed on paper do not satisfy a political committee's filing obligation. Your reporting obligation will not be satisfied until you file the above-referenced report in an electronic format. You should also review 11 CFR § 104.18 for more information regarding your future reporting obligations.

It is important that you file this report in an electronic format immediately with the Federal Election Commission. The failure to timely file this report may result in civil money penalties, an audit or legal enforcement action. The civil money calculation for late reports does not include a grace period and begins on the day following the due date for the report.

If you have any further questions, please contact Ian Wandner on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or his local number, (202) 694-1176.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nataliya Ioffe".

Nataliya Ioffe  
Chief, Compliance Branch  
Reports Analysis Division

**DECLARATION OF DAYNA C. BROWN**

- 1) I am the Reviewing Officer in the Office of Administrative Review for the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Reviewing Officer, I conduct research with respect to all challenges submitted in accordance with the Administrative Fine program.
- 2) The 2010 July Quarterly Report, covering the period April 1 through June 30, is due July 15, 2010. If electronically filed, it must be received and validated by the Commission at or before 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on July 15 to be timely filed.
- 3) It is the practice of the Reports Analysis Division to send a letter to mandatory electronic filing committees and treasurers at their address of record notifying them that they failed to file a report in an electronic format.
- 4) I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and that the documents identified herein are true and accurate copies of the Summary, Detailed Summary, Schedule B and Envelope Replacement Pages for the paper report for RobLauer4Congress.com and Rob Lauer, in his official capacity as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the paper report covers the period from April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010, was sent via first class mail on September 14, and was received on September 20, 2010. Line 16 lists \$0 in total receipts, Line 22 lists \$0 in total disbursements, and Schedule B lists \$40 in disbursements for the period.
- 5) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Washington on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.



Dayna C. Brown  
Reviewing Officer  
Office of Administrative Review  
Federal Election Commission

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FORM 3

**REPORT OF RECEIPTS  
AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
For An Authorized Committee

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) TYPE OR PRINT ▼ Example: If typing, type over the line. 12FE4M5

Robbauer, H. Congress.com

ADDRESS (number and street)

2654 West Horizon Ridge BS-266

Check if different  
than previously  
reported. (ACC)

Henderson WV 26052

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼

00468173

CITY ▲ STATE ▲ ZIP CODE ▲  
STATE ▼ DISTRICT  
3. IS THIS REPORT X NEW (N) OR AMENDED (A)  
WV 03

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)

X July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)

October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)

January 31 Year-End Report (YE)

Termination Report (TER)

(b) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:

Primary (12P)

General (12G)

Runoff (12R)

Convention (12C)

Special (12S)

Election on M / D / Y Y Y Y In the State of

(c) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:

General (30G)

Runoff (30R)

Special (30S)

Election on M / D / Y Y Y Y In the State of

5. Covering Period 04 ' 01 ' 2010 through 06 ' 30 ' 2010

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Robert Lauer

Signature of Treasurer

Date

07 ' 14 ' 2010

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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**SUMMARY PAGE**  
of Receipts and Disbursements

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Write or Type Committee Name

Rob Lamer 4 Congress. com

Report Covering the Period:

From:

03 ' 31 ' 2010

To:

06 ' 30 ' 2010

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(a)) ....	<u>0</u>	
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d)) .....	<u>0</u>	
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from Line 6(a)) .....	<u>0</u>	
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17) .....	<u>-40</u>	
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14) .....	<u>0</u>	
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from Line 7(a)) .....	<u>-40</u>	
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27) .....	<u>10</u>	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) .....	<u>0</u>	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) .....	<u>0</u>	

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530  
Local 202-694-1100

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**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE  
of Receipts**

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Write or Type Committee Name

*RobLance4Congress.com*

Report Covering the Period:

From:

*03'31'2010*

To:

*03'31'2010*

**I. RECEIPTS**

**COLUMN A  
Total This Period**

**COLUMN B  
Election Cycle-to-Date**

**11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:**

- (a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees
  - (i) Itemized (use Schedule A) .....
  - (ii) Unitemized .....
  - (iii) TOTAL of contributions from individuals ▶
- (b) Political Party Committees .....
- (c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs) .....
- (d) The Candidate .....
- (e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), (c), and (d)) .....

**12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES .....**

**13. LOANS:**

- (a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate .....
- (b) All Other Loans .....
- (c) TOTAL LOANS (add Lines 13(a) and (b)) .....

**14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) .....**

**15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.) .....**

**16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add Lines 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14, and 15) (Carry Total to Line 24, page 4) .....**

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**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE  
of Disbursements**

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**II. DISBURSEMENTS**

**COLUMN A  
Total This Period**

**COLUMN B  
Election Cycle-to-Date**

17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES.....

18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER  
AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES.....

19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:

(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed  
by the Candidate.....

(b) Of All Other Loans.....

(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS  
(add Lines 19(a) and (b)).....

20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

(a) Individuals/Persons Other  
Than Political Committees.....

(b) Political Party Committees.....

(c) Other Political Committees  
(such as PACs).....

(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS  
(add Lines 20(a), (b), and (c)).....

21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS.....

22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS  
(add Lines 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d), and 21) ▶

**III. CASH SUMMARY**

23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD.....

24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 18, page 3).....

25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24).....

26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22).....

27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD  
(subtract Line 26 from Line 25).....

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**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s)  
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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

*RobLover4Congress.com*

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. *Bank of America*

Mailing Address

*Warrington*

City

*Las Vegas*

State

*NV*

Zip Code

*89139*

Purpose of Disbursement

*Bank Fees*

Candidate Name

*Robert Laver*

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

☒ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For:

☒ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify)

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify)

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify)

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)


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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

December 17, 2010

Rob Lauer, in his official capacity as Treasurer  
RobLauer4Congress.com  
2654 West Horizon Ridge B5-266  
Henderson, NV 89052

C00468173  
AF# 2179

Dear Mr. Lauer:

On September 15, 2010, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that RobLauer4Congress.com and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer ("respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the 2010 July Quarterly Report. The Commission also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$4,950 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

After reviewing the written response and any supplemental information submitted by you and Commission staff, the Reviewing Officer has recommended that the Commission make a final determination in this matter. A copy of the Reviewing Officer's recommendation is attached.

You may file with the Commission Secretary a written response to the recommendation within 10 days of the date of this letter. Your written response should be sent to the Commission Secretary, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. As a result of the anthrax threat in the Washington, DC area, US Postal Service mail delivery to federal agencies, including the Commission, has been interrupted. Until regular mail delivery resumes, you may also file your written response with the Commission Secretary via facsimile (202-208-3333) or by courier at the same address (if you use an overnight delivery service, please use zip code 20004 instead of zip code 20463). Please include the AF # in your response. Your response may not raise any arguments not raised in your original written response or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). The Commission will then make a final determination in this matter.

Please contact me at the toll free number 800-424-9530 (press 0, then press 1660) or 202-694-1660 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dayna C. Brown  
Reviewing Officer  
Office of Administrative Review

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January 5, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: The Commission

Through: Alec Palmer *for Ann*  
Acting Staff Director

From: Patricia Carmona *PC*  
Chief Compliance Officer

Dayna C. Brown *DCB*  
Reviewing Officer  
Office of Administrative Review

Subject: Final Determination Recommendation in AF# 2179 -  
RobLauer4Congress.com and Rob Lauer, in his official capacity as  
Treasurer (C00468173)

On September 15, 2010, the Commission found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the 2010 July Quarterly Report and also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$4,950 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

On October 18, 2010, the Office of Administrative Review received their written response ("challenge"). After reviewing the challenge, the Reviewing Officer's recommendation dated December 15, 2010 was forwarded to the Commission, a copy was forwarded to the respondents, and is hereby incorporated by reference. The Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission make a final determination that they violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a \$40 civil money penalty because they submitted no evidence that a factual error was made in the RTB finding, that the penalty was miscalculated at RTB or that they used best efforts to file on time. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b).

Within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation, they may file a written response with the Commission Secretary which may not raise any arguments not raised in their challenge or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). As of this date, a written response has not been received.

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### **OAR Recommendations**

- (1) Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 2179 involving RobLauer4Congress.com and Rob Lauer, in his official capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
- (2) Make a final determination in AF# 2179 that RobLauer4Congress.com and Rob Lauer, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and, based on the actual level of activity, assess a civil money penalty of \$40 (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$4,950); and
- (3) Send the appropriate letter.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
)  
Final Determination Recommendation - ) AF 2179  
RobLauer4Congress.com and Rob Lauer, )  
in his official capacity as Treasurer )  
(C00468173) )

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on January 21, 2011, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following action in AF 2179:

1. Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF 2179 involving RobLauer4Congress.com and Rob Lauer, in his official capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination.
2. Make a final determination in AF 2179 that RobLauer4Congress.com and Rob Lauer, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and, based on the actual level of activity, assess a civil money penalty of \$40 (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$4,950).
3. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

January 21, 2011  
Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth  
Shawn Woodhead Werth  
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 25, 2011

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rob Lauer, in his official capacity as Treasurer  
RobLauer4Congress.com  
2654 West Horizon Ridge B5-266  
Henderson, NV 89052

C00468173  
AF# 2179

Dear Mr. Lauer:

On September 15, 2010 the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that RobLauer4Congress.com and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the 2010 July Quarterly Report. By letter dated September 21, 2010, the Commission sent you notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at RTB of \$4,950 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. On October 18, 2010, the Office of Administrative Review received the written response from you challenging the RTB finding.

The Reviewing Officer reviewed the Commission's RTB finding with its supporting documentation and your written response. Based on this review, the Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission reduce the RTB civil money penalty because it was calculated using an estimated level of activity, make a final determination that RobLauer4Congress.com and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and, based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the July Quarterly Report (\$40), assess a civil money penalty in the amount of \$40 because the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43(a) states that a penalty for respondents with no prior violations shall not exceed the level of activity in the report. The basis for the Reviewing Officer's recommendation was included in the Final Determination Report, a copy of which was sent to you on December 17, 2010.

On January 21, 2011, the Commission adopted the Reviewing Officer's recommendation, made a final determination that RobLauer4Congress.com and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a), and based on the level of activity disclosed on the 2010 July Quarterly Report (\$40), assessed a civil money penalty of \$40. It is based on the same factors used to calculate the civil money penalty at RTB except that the actual rather than the estimated level of activity was used. A copy of the final determination memorandum is attached.

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## **If You Choose to Appeal the Final Determination and/or Civil Money Penalty**

If you choose to appeal the final determination, you should submit a written petition, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to the district court of the United States for the district in which the committee or treasurer reside, or transact business, requesting that the final determination be modified or set aside. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(C)(iii). The failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of the respondents' right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

## **If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Appeal**

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA") as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 ("DCIA"), 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. If you do not pay this debt within 30 days (or file a written petition to a federal district court - see below), the Commission will transfer the debt to the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") for collection. Within 5 days of the transfer to Treasury, Treasury will contact the debtor and request payment. Treasury currently charges a fee of 28% of the civil money penalty amount for its collection services. The fee will be added to the amount of the civil money penalty that you owe. Should Treasury's attempts fail, Treasury will refer the debt to a private collection agency ("PCA"). If the debt remains unpaid, Treasury may recommend that the Commission refer the matter to the Department of Justice for litigation.

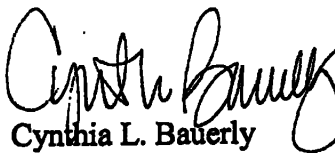
## **If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to pay the civil money penalty, send the enclosed form and payment to the address on page 3 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. The file will be made a part of the public record pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.42(b). Although the file must be placed on the public record within 30 days from the date of the Commission's notification, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions regarding the payment of the civil money penalty, please contact Dayna Brown on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,

  
Cynthia L. Bauerly  
Chair

Attachment

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**ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the civil money penalty is \$40 for the 2010 July Quarterly Report.

This penalty should be paid by check or money order, made payable to the Federal Election Commission. It should be sent by mail to:

Federal Election Commission  
PO Box 979058  
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox  
FEC # 979058  
1005 Convention Plaza  
Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL  
St. Louis, MO 63101

The form and payment are due within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

**PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK**

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTs). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on the check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT**  
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FOR: RobLauer4Congress.com

FEC ID#: C00468173

AF#: 2179

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$40

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Serial Number	Date, Month, Day	Post Office	U.S. Dollars and Cents
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Pay to <i>Federal Election Commission</i>		Amount <b>FORTY DOLLARS &amp; 00c</b>	
Address <i>Robert Lauer</i>		City <i>2854 W. Horizon</i>	
State <i>Henderson NV 89052</i>		SEE REVERSE WARNING - NEGOTIABLE ONLY IN THE U.S. AND POSSESSIONS	
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington DC 20463

THIS IS THE END OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 2179

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